IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
Thomas Retzbach) Art Unit: 3726
Serial No.: 10/578,553) Examiner: Bayan Salone
Filed: March 6, 2007) Confirmation No.: 4961
Title: INTERMEDIATE BUSHING FOR A CHUCK AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME) Attorney Docket No: 26202.500)

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 9, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.